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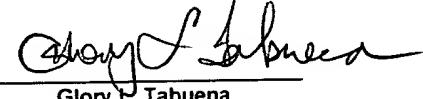
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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**NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-provisional patent application:

Inventor(s) (or Application "Identifier"):

James Pan, Belmont, California  
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Title: NS4 Nucleic Acids and Polypeptides and Methods of Use for the Treatment of Body Weight Disorders

1. Type of Application

- This application is for an original, non-provisional application.  
 This is a non-provisional application claiming priority to provisional application no. 60/, filed       , the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.  
 This is a        continuation-in-part        continuation        divisional application claiming priority to application Serial Number       , filed       , the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
(Non-provisional )

104 pages of specification  
6 pages of claims  
1 page(s) of abstract  
9 sheet(s) of drawings  
[ ] formal     informal

**3. Declaration or Oath**

(for new and CIP applications; also for Cont./Div. where inventor(s) are being added)

- An executed declaration of the inventor(s) [] is enclosed [X] will follow.

(for Cont./Div. where inventorship is the same or inventor(s) being deleted)

- A copy of the executed declaration/oath filed in the prior application is enclosed (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

(for Cont./Div. where inventor(s) being deleted)

- A signed statement is attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).

**4. Assignment**

(for new and CIP applications)

- An Assignment of the invention to GENENTECH, INC. [] is enclosed with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet [X] will follow.

(for cont./div.)

- The prior application is assigned of record to Genentech, Inc.

**5. Amendments (for continuation and divisional applications)**

- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

- A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

**Relate Back -- 35 U.S.C. 120 or 35 U.S.C. 119**

- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a

- non-provisional application

- continuation

- divisional

- continuation-in-part

of co-pending application(s)

- Serial No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, which application(s) is(are) incorporated herein by reference and to which application(s) priority is claimed under 35 USC §120. --

- International Application \_\_ filed on \_\_ which designated the U.S., which application(s) is(are)

X incorporated herein by reference and to which application(s) priority is claimed under 35 USC §120.--  
X provisional application No. 60/212,901 filed June 20, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference and to which application(s) priority is claimed under 35 USC §119.--.

#### 6. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)
					\$710.00
Total Claims	48	- 20 =	28	X \$18.00	\$504.00
Independent Claims	21	- 3 =	18	X \$80.00	\$1,440.00
<u>Multiple dependent claim(s), if any</u>				+ \$270.00	\$0.00
<b>Filing Fee Calculation</b>					<b>\$2,654.00</b>

#### 7. Method of Payment of Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$2,654.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

#### 8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

#### 9. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR §1.98) w/ PTO-1449 and citations
- Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy, certificate re: sequence listing, and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biological invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent.
- Other:

#### 10. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application (for continuation and divisional applications)

[This item must be completed and the necessary papers filed in the prior application if the period set in the prior application has run]

- A petition, fee and/or response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until
- A copy of the petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

**11. Correspondence Address:**

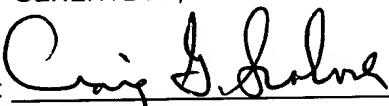
X Address all future communications to:

Attn: Craig G. Svoboda, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,  
GENENTECH, INC.

Date: June 12, 2001

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